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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Atsushi MAEDA *et al.*  
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For : METHOD FOR MANAGING PUBLIC KEY  
Art Unit : 2132  
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Conf. No. : 6526

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE**

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents

POB 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

9 March 2005

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed 9 December 2004 attached to the Notice of Allowance in connection with the above-identified application, the following statement of substance is respectfully submitted.

In a telephone Interview with the Examiner on 3 December 2004, Applicant agreed to cancel all withdrawn claims to allow Claims 2 and 3 to pass to issue in the present application.

This Statement is being filed concurrently with the Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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